The Honda Computer Memory Saver: A Real Time-Saver

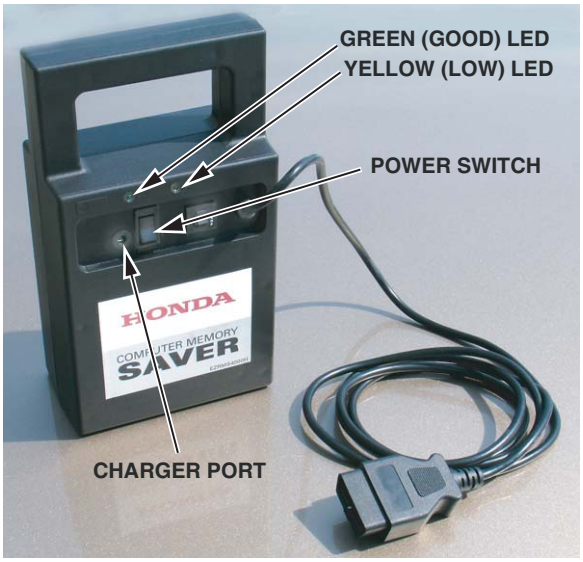
Currently Applies To: All Vehicles

Without a doubt, the Honda Computer Memory Saver is a real time-saver that helps make short work of replacing a battery. Since it works as a secondary 12-volt source, it saves you the hassle of writing down your service customer's audio presets, resetting the clock, or even doing the idle learn procedure.

The tool comes with operating instructions on the back, but we felt they could use just a tad more detail to ensure trouble-free operation. So . . . here's our take on those instructions.

NOTE: Make sure you do step 1 with the tool disconnected from the vehicle. In this step, you're checking just the tool's internal battery charge.

1. Press the power switch on the front of the tool to **On**. Now, look at the LEDs above the switch.
   - If you see the **green** (**Good**) LED lit, the tool's internal battery has enough charge. Go to step 2.
   - If you see the **yellow** (**Low**) LED lit, the tool's internal battery needs charging. Press the power switch to off, then plug the 110V charge adapter into the **Charger** port on the front of the tool. As the battery charges, you'll see either a **red** LED lit on the front of the tool or, on later models, a **red** LED lit on the charge adapter itself. Once the battery is fully charged, unplug the charge adapter. Make sure the **green** (**Good**) LED lights with the power switch.
2. With the power switch set to off, connect the tool to the vehicle's 16P DLC. You're now testing the circuit continuity and available power between the vehicle's battery and the tool's internal battery. Now, look at the LEDs above the switch.
   - If you see the **green** (**Good**) LED or the **yellow** (**Low**) LED lit, press the power switch to **On**. You've now got the "green light" to replace the vehicle's battery. The **green** (**Good**) LED means the vehicle's battery charge is **above 7 volts**; the **yellow** (**Low**) LED means the vehicle's battery charge is **below 7 volts**.
   - If you don't see either LED lit, there's an open circuit between the vehicle's battery and the tool's internal battery. First, check the circuit breaker on the front of the tool, then troubleshoot the open circuit. You'll need to fix that problem before you can replace the vehicle's battery, or you'll have to reset everything the old fashioned way.



The Honda Computer Memory Saver is available through the Honda Tool and Equipment Program. To get one, just call **888-424-6857** and order T/N EZRMS4000H.

You can also order online through the *i*N. From the main menu, click on **SERVICE**. You can then click on either **Service Bay** and **Tool and Equipment Program** or **eMall** and **Tool & Equipment**. Either way takes you to the Tool and Equipment Program webpage. Once there, click on **Online Catalog**, enter the part number in the **Search** box, and click on **Go!** Click on **EZRMS4000H**, and you're taken straight to the order page.

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